

*To the Right Honourable the Knights, Citizens, and Bur-
gesses in Parliament assembled.*

The CASE of Conrade Griebé, Gent.

THAT the said Griebé, who is a Subject of the Duke of *Brandenburgh's*, and bred a Soldier, was constituted Adjutant to a Regiment of *Dutch Horse*, under Command of Collonel *Rechteren*, and came with His Majesty in His First Expedition into this Kingdom, and hath faithfully served His said Majesty in all the Wars of *Ireland*, and elsewhere ever since.

That the said Collonel having very much abused the Officers and Troopers of his said Regiment, by defrauding and keeping back their Pay, and otherwise; the said Griebé, since redress could no otherwise be had, in compliance to his Duty, complained of such Abuse.

That upon such Complaint a Court-Martial was erected, and the said Collonel suspended; and the said Griebé, upon his application to the said Collonel for the same purpose was also discharged from the execution of his said Office; and that about the Sum of 200 *l.* was due to him from the said Collonel upon account thereof, as was made appear before the Honourable the Commissioners for taking and stating the Publick Accompts; in satisfaction whereof, he afterwards, to prevent further trouble, received from the said Collonel, the Sum of 150 *l.* and no misbehaviour in his said Office, or otherwise whatsoever, in the least charged on him.

That about six Months since he married one Mrs. *Mary Hammond*, Relict and Widow of a Citizen and Freeman of the City of *London*; where being a Protestant, and pretty well stricken in years, he hoped quietly to have spent the remainder of his days.

That the said Griebé, by a Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Right Honourable Sir *William Trumball*, Kt. one of His Majesty's Secretaries of State, dated the 7th. of *March* last, was Seized and Apprehended by one *Kitson*, one of His Majesty's Messengers in Ordinary, for Treasonable Practices, together with all his Papers and Writings, and thereby ordered to be brought before the said Secretary to be Examined concerning the Premises.

That the said Griebé was in Custody of the said *Kitson* from the 9th. of *March* aforesaid, unto the 27th. of the same Month, when at Two a Clock in the Morning he was delivered by the said *Kitson* (as he declares) by Order from His Majesty, unto a Serjeant and a File of Musketeers of the *Dutch Guard*, without ever having him before the said Secretary to be examined according to the said Warrant.

That the said Griebé was privately by the said Soldiers carried on board a *Dutch Frigate*, Called the *Arand of Amsterdam*, under the Command of one Captain *Jenahove*, where he is kept under most severe Confinement, without being permitted to write or talk with any Friend whatever. Considering all which Hardship and Unjust Treatment, the said Griebé humbly hopes and prays for Relief from this Honourable House, and that he may be ordered ashore, and have the benefit of the Laws of this Kingdom: According to which he humbly prays he may be dealt with; and if he hath done any thing amiss will readily submit to any Prosecution that may be had against him: But if there be no grounds for any (as he is sure there is not) that then he may be discharged from his Imprisonment, in order to attend the Affairs of his Family, which are in great disorder by reason of the Usage aforesaid, his Wife being unacquainted with his Concerns, not being suffered to see or speak with him.

And he will ever Pray, &c.

To the Right Honorable the Knight, Sir,
Gaffer in Parliament assembled.

The CASE of Comrade Griep, General

unacquainted with his Concerns, not being suffered to see or speak with him. which are in great disorder by reason of the Usage aforesaid, his Will being charged from his disquietment, in order to secure the Affairs of his Family, on no grounds for any (as he is sure there is not) that then he may be dis- ready (submit to any Protection that may be had against him: But if there- dy pay he may be dealt with; and if he hath done any thing which will have the benefit of the Law of this Kingdom: According to which he may- or Relief from this Honourable House, and that he may be ordered above, and which Harsh and unjust Treatment, the said Gentleman humbly hopes and prays being permitted to write or talk with any Friend & however. Considering all Captain Fenwick, where he is kept under most severe Confinement, without dated Prisoner, Called the Grand Assizes, under the Command of one That the said Gentleman was privately by the said Soldiers carried on board a the said Prisoner.

without having him before the said Secretary to be examined relating to the said Prisoner.

Li Mearns, once a Sergeant and a Lieut of Musketeers of the said Guards, Morning he was delivered by the said Gentleman (as he declares) and after that was admitted into the said of the same Month, when at Two o'clock in the That the said Gentleman was in Custody of the said Gentleman the day of said Secretary to be examined concerning the Premises.

with all his Papers and Writings, and thereby ordered to be brought before the of his Majesty's Attorneys in Ordinary, for Testimonial Practice, towards the said Gentleman, was seized and apprehended by one (Gentleman, one of the said Gentleman, Ke. one of his Majesty's Secretaries of State, Honorable Sir William Trumbull, by a Warrant under the Great Seal of the Right number of his keys.

fact, and pretty well thick in years, he hoped, namely to have from the re- Widow of a Citizen and Freeman of the City of London; when being a Prisoner about six Months since he married one Mrs. Mary Fenwick, British and the last charged on him.

of a son, and no more behaviour in his said Office, or in any other, whatever, in wards, to prevent further trouble, received from the said Gentleman, the sum for taking and having the Publick Accounts in his possession with the said Gentleman there, as was made appear before the Honourable the Commissioners, and that about the sum of 2000*l.* was due to him from the said Gentleman, for the same purpose was also discharged from the execution of his said Office; and the said Gentleman, upon his application to the said Gentleman, upon such Complaints a Court-Martial was directed, and the said Gentleman, complained of such Abuse.

will; the said Gentleman, since reduced to such a state, in compliance to of his said Regiment, by detaching and keeping back their Pay, and other- That the said Gentleman having very much spoiled the Officers and Troopers time fully served his said Majesty in all the Wars of France, and other, and ever- His Majesty in his first Expedition into this Kingdom, and other, and ever- H. A. T. the said Gentleman, who is a subject of the Duke of Brunswick, and was a Soldier, was confined Adjutant in a Regiment of Dragoons.